



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

28 May 2013

Todd Knause
2307 E Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2013-006740

Dear Mr. Knause:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding:
Work plans for the investigation of the Carson River surface water and groundwater interaction, and
Work plans for the investigation of the Walker River surface water and groundwater interaction.

I am enclosing a copy of a scope of work issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) which is responsive to your request on the Carson River. EPA provides grant funds to the NDEP which subsequently provided a contract to the Carson Water Subconservancy District to study the East Fork of the Carson River. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Section 2.120 (a)(5)(iii), there will be no fee charged for providing the enclosed information.

EPA does not have any records responsive to your request on the Walker River. You may appeal this no records determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2013-006740). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Wilson of this office at (775) 885-6190.

Sincerely,

Laura Tom Bose

Laura Tom Bose
AZ/NV Management Lead
Water Division

Enclosure